## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) - ECHO Daily Map | 14/12/2015 Philippines- Tropical Cyclone MELOR ("NONA")





## SITUATION

- MELOR (locally named "NONA") after making landfall in Batag island, northern tip of Northern Samar province, as a Typhoon continued moving west maintaining its intensity. On 14 December at 8.00 UTC it made a second landfall in Bulusan, Sorsogon province, as a Typhoon. Approx. 2 hours due to landfall it had max. sustained wind speed of 213 km/h.
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving west slightly weakening. GDACS estimates approx. 4 million people exposed to Typhoon forced winds.
- Over 720 000 people have been pre-emptively evacuated in the provinces of Albay, Sorsogon and Northern Samar, several domestic flights have been canceled and over 6 700 people were stranded at ports (as of 14 December).
- As of 14 December (UTC), the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has issued a Public Storm Warning Signal Level 3 for Bicol region, southern Quezon (Calabarzon region), Marinduque and Romblon provinces (Mimaropa region) and Northern Samar province (Eastern Visayas region) and Level 2 for southern Calabarzon and northern Mimaropa regions, as well as for the provinces of Eastern Samar, Biliran and Samar (Eastern Visayas region). JRC estimates a storm surge of at least 1 meter in the landfall area (as of 14 December).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, NDRRMC(1,2), PAGASA, Media(1,2,3)

